THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): Details of profits/losses (in bracket) earned/suffered by Air India and Indian Airlines are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Air India	Indian Airlines
1999-2000	(37.63)	51.42
2000-2001	(44.40)	(159.17)
2001-2002	15.44	(246.75)

Amendments in AAI Act, 1994

632. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to amend the Airports Authority of India Act, 1994 *vis-a-vis* the Bangalore International Airport Project; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) A comprehensive Bill incorporating necessary amendments to Airports Authority of India Act, 1994 has been prepared and is being processed for obtaining necessary approval for introduction in the Parliament.

Allowing domestic/private airlines to fly to foreign destinations

633. SHRI DATTA MEGHE:
SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have permitted some domestic/private airlines to fly of foreign destinations also;

(b) if so, the reasons and justification therefor;

(c) the benefits to accrue to the Government on allowing domestic/ private airlines to fly foreign destinations;

(d) whether such a decision will have an adverse impact on Air India and Indian Airlines; and